

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280**  
**ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023**

**RAILWAY SAFETY AND RENEWAL OF TRACK**

280 # SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of incidents of derailment of trains in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that according to the CAG report, 2022 railway expenditure in the non-priority sector has increased by 25 per cent, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the quantum of funds allocated to all railway zones for track renewal and the amount spent by them in the last five years, year-wise and zone-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated to the Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh (RRSK) and the amount spent during the last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280 BY SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 21.07.2023 REGARDING RAILWAY SAFETY AND RENEWAL OF TRACK**

(a): Indian Railways maintains zone-wise data of consequential train accidents. The zone-wise details of consequential train derailments during the last five years i.e. from 2018-19 to 2022-23, are given below:

<b>Zonal Railway</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Central	4	6	4	3	5
Eastern	0	2	0	1	1
East Central	6	4	1	2	5
East Coast	2	0	1	4	5
Konkan	0	0	1	1	0
North Central	0	4	2	2	3
North Eastern	4	0	0	0	1
Northeast Frontier	4	2	1	4	0
North Western	4	3	1	2	2
Northern	10	6	1	3	5
South Central	1	5	1	0	2
South Eastern	3	0	1	1	2
South East Central	0	0	0	1	2
South Western	1	2	1	3	0
Southern	4	1	1	0	0
West Central	1	2	1	0	0
Western	2	3	0	0	3
Metro	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	40	17 (Covid Year)	27 (Covid Year)	36

Further it may be noted that the average number of consequential train derailments during 2004-14 was 86.7 per year and the average during 2014-23 is 47.3 per year.

(b): No, Sir. Expenditure on RRSK funds has been made on safety related works as per the norms.

(c): The year-wise and zone-wise details of Capex funds allocated and spent on Track Renewal during the last 5 years are appended.

(d): Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh (RRSK) was created in 2017-18 for execution of assessed safety works with corpus of Rs.1 lakh crore over a period of five years. The projects taken up under this Fund relate to Track Renewal, Bridges, Signalling, Rolling Stock and Training & Amenities for safety critical staff. RRSK works are to be funded from Gross Budgetary Support and Railways revenue/resources; including mobilisation of resources through Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR), as per Ministry of Finance guidelines on RRSK. From 2017-18 till 2021-22 a gross expenditure of Rs.1.08 lakh crore was incurred on RRSK works. The year-wise break-up is as below:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Gross Expenditure (Rs in Cr)</b>
2017-18	17259.53
2018-19	19595.63
2019-20	16799.61
2020-21	27713.31
2021-22	27374.49

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280 BY SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 21.07.2023 REGARDING RAILWAY SAFETY AND RENEWAL OF TRACK**

Figures are in Crore of Rs

<b>Expenditure on track renewal</b>										
<b>Zonal Railway</b>	<b>RE 2018-19</b>	<b>Actual 2018-19</b>	<b>RE 2019-20</b>	<b>Actual 2019-20</b>	<b>RE 2020-21</b>	<b>Actual 2020-21</b>	<b>RE 2021-22</b>	<b>Actual 2021-22</b>	<b>RE 2022-23</b>	<b>Actual 2022-23 (Prel)</b>
Central	817.78	764.92	543.00	610.85	800.00	1116.73	1927.97	1948.66	1292.00	1346.91
Eastern	525.00	554.50	473.00	504.27	520.00	637.22	781.06	889.94	544.00	666.12
Northern	1483.00	1351.12	1058.00	1378.33	1300.53	1946.80	1619.99	2003.58	1850.00	2369.84
North Eastern	197.81	189.20	210.00	245.44	250.00	386.75	400.64	470.77	437.62	516.91
North East Frontier	450.00	374.48	258.00	276.13	490.00	485.98	781.00	908.12	1029.54	1047.17
Southern	829.00	771.63	618.00	721.28	730.00	927.96	1200.00	1000.43	1258.55	1344.70
South Central	770.00	658.58	612.95	633.52	900.00	1229.03	1103.92	1302.43	1258.13	1412.87
South Eastern	620.99	624.58	563.00	553.47	840.00	973.45	991.20	1011.79	1128.90	1165.69
Western	655.00	705.53	511.00	569.98	808.00	902.90	800.00	832.85	937.23	942.17
East Central	574.58	544.90	601.00	653.37	580.00	620.53	914.00	926.86	802.03	844.26
East Coast	690.95	625.27	605.00	713.51	620.00	1016.65	924.27	1199.56	1042.81	1021.90
North Central	572.08	517.63	473.00	486.71	670.01	806.72	829.88	873.19	838.38	794.65

North Western	540.00	465.36	484.78	491.54	530.00	702.31	521.47	539.07	494.65	479.43
South East Central	500.00	500.56	473.00	487.05	570.00	662.39	700.00	704.95	645.15	597.47
South Western	522.01	510.57	500.00	546.73	410.00	454.73	865.00	1002.47	974.23	958.46
West Central	509.00	517.90	460.00	502.67	470.00	642.49	860.00	935.37	839.94	802.10
Metro	12.50	12.50	15.99	15.69	10.47	9.01	7.52	6.60	14.41	14.41
CLW	2.03	0.83	1.99		1.00	1.01	1.81	1.23	0.50	0.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>10271.73</b>	<b>9690.06</b>	<b>8461.71</b>	<b>9390.54</b>	<b>10500.01</b>	<b>13522.66</b>	<b>15229.73</b>	<b>16557.87</b>	<b>15388.07</b>	<b>16325.18</b>